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RESPONSE TO SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Species Requirement mailed November 22, 2002. Without acquiescing to the statements made therein, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, the claims of Species I, (Figures 1-8) for prosecution in this application. Claims 1-48 read on Species I. Applicant was further required to elect one embodiment of rotating means. Applicant elects Embodiment 2 (Figure 6). Claims 1-3, 5, 7-14, 16, 18-23, 25-30, 32-37, 39-43 and 45-48 read on Embodiment 2.

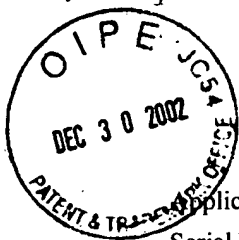
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